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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **JULY 22, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 22, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as indicated below.